

COUNTERFEITS.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

WALTER JONES, the negro who was five times tried in the Hunting Court of this city for an outrageous assault upon a little colored girl, and who was finally discharged from custody and freed on Saturday under a *non parol*, entered by the Commonwealth's Attorney, died last evening. It was represented before his discharge that he was an ill man, and that further confinement would cause his death. He was out of jail scarcely twenty-four hours before his death occurred, nowhere known.

INTERESTING CASE.

Yesterday morning the residence of Mr. W. J. Eads, in Ettrick, was robbed of some clothing amounting to \$100, money, Suspension attached to two negroes, James Lee and Abram Lyons, as the thieves, and they were arrested in the city last night. This morning they were taken before Justice Wark of Ettrick, who sentenced Lee to fifteen and Lyons to thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail.

GENERAL SHERIDAN.

It is expected that the cases of Mr. W. E. Bogard and Mr. Willis Walker, two well known and popular citizens of Greenesboro, will be tried at the present term of the County Court on the charge of unlawfully shooting one Simon Prince, a negro. All the circumstances in these cases go to show that Messrs. Bailey and Walker acted strictly in self-defence, and that had they not acted as quickly as they did one or both of them would have been killed by Prince, who was the offender.

PERSONAL.

General William Mahone is reported to be in New York on business connected with the Republican campaign.

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The Normal-School fire brigades came over to assist. The fire was clearly to the work of an incendiary, and efforts will be made to find the guilty party.

Robert Vaughan, aged about twenty years, died at Newport News on yesterday day of typhoid-fever.

A. T. Sumali, of Newport News, committed suicide at that place on yesterday by taking arsenic.

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THE FISHERIES TREATY.

Senator Vance Supports It—The He

plicans and the Tariff.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The fisheries treaty will probably occupy the Senate for the balance of this week. Senator Vance to-day made a strong speech in support of it. It is doubtful whether any vote will be taken on it before the end of this session. The supporters think it possible that one or two Republicans may be induced to vote for Senator Morgan's resolution to defer it to the next session. They are ready to accept some slight amendments if that will secure passage of the treaty from any of the Republican senators. However, as it requires a two-thirds vote to ratify the treaty, the Senate will take any other procedure.

The City Council of Portsmouth is still busy on the perplexing task of increasing taxes and trying to reduce expenses.

This morning the delegates from this section left for York county to attend the session of the District Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

Colonel J. B. Miller, grand chief of Virginia, and Rev. H. C. Crittenden, grand chief templar of South Carolina, commence a week's temperance meeting in Portsmouth on Friday evening under the auspices of Portmouth Lodge.

Chief-Engineer P. A. Barrick has been detached from Gosport navy-yard and ordered to the receiving-ships here.

Chief-Engineer J. B. Edwards, of the receiving-ship, has been ordered to duty at the University of South Carolina.

A number of persons are reported oversome by the heat but in no instance serious.

Several excursion parties from neighboring cities were in Norfolk yesterday and at the beach.

The ticket agents say that more people left the city last week for the mountains than during any previous week of the season.

The authorities are investigating the attempt on the life of the Rev. David King.

Rev. Herbert M. Hope, of Charlottesville, preached at the Olive Grove Methodist Episcopal church, on Saturday. As usual at this particular period of the summer the majority of our city ministers are away on vacation and their pulpits are supplied by visiting preachers.

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Some of the provisions of the bill are to the effect that a part of the Democratic delegation of Virginia and North Carolina might be secured by the sort of a bargain. So far as I can learn, however, they are coming without their host. The Democrats from those States will take up the generalities of his counsels. It is said now that overtures are being made by the Republicans to certain Democrats in the House looking to the introduction of certain features into the Senate substitute that will secure the adoption of these Democratic to the subject.

The death of General Sheridan leaves Major-General Scheifeld the senior officer of the army. Virginians generally cherish the kindest feelings toward General Scheifeld, who in the trying times of reconstruction, as the military commander of "District No. 1," did all in his power to alleviate the distress and disorganization to the dispossessing condition of our people.

C. B. Greene, Esq., formerly editor of the *Tobacco Planter*, of Durham, N. C., and Colonel Loudon, president of the Tobacco Association of that place, are here for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Executive to be held there next Saturday.General Scheifeld, who in the opinion of the author of the *Memories of the Civil War*, was one of the ablest men of his time, died at the age of ninety.

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